

September 26, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL EDWARDS

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Subject: Actions taken by ICAPS.

1. In view of the Director's note appearing on the attached memorandum, ICAPS must undertake an exploration of the current exploitation of all captured documents.

2. It is possible that invitation should be issued to each of the agencies to submit reports to CIG on the document centers now being maintained by them, and the procedures and methods of liaison which now exists.

3. The manner of approach by CIG, however, should be determined only after informal soundings.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 24 September 1946

FROM : Acting Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating
and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Actions Taken by ICAPS

The following is a list of the more important actions taken by the Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff since its report dated 17 September 1946:

1. Inspected Washington (Jap) Document Center and developed recommendation that CIG supply funds urgently needed by 9 October 1946 and prepare for outright take over 1 December 1946.
2. Discussion with Director of Wright Field Air Technical Intelligence Document Center indicates need for CIG coordination of exploitation of all captured documents. Do you concur?
3. Agreed to final meeting to take over USSBS files.
4. Established procedure for CIG attendance at National War College lectures.
5. Approved acceptance by CIG of State Department's principal geographer to establish CIG Central Geographic Division.
6. Informed G-2 that CIG would accept invitation for two CIG representatives to Military Attache Conference, Manila, 21 October 1946.
7. Completed preliminary work on drafting new CIG organization charts.
8. Coordinated pending instructions by G-2 to Military Attaches at G-2's request.
9. Approved preparation by Collection and Dissemination for complete telewriter tie-in among intelligence agencies in Washington.

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Memo. Mr. Edgan: -

CNI's exploitation of captured documents has principally in the Washington Document Center which receives all documents sent in from Japan.

In addition to the above the Navy Technical Team in Europe receives a limited number of German documents of a technical nature which are exploited by CNI's Technical Center which produces

received which however is of little value
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REMARKS:

① Recommend deferring
open action until after
we have completely taken
over WDC.

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nature of existing document
needs immediate [redacted]